

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1025

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Kibbey, 2010
Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Kibbey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Smith County High School (SCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jennifer has earned an exemplary 3.909 grade point average while maintaining perfect attendance since the eighth grade and participating in a number of activities, including Future Business Leaders of America, the Interact Club, the Black and Gold Paper Staff, and the Health Occupations Club; and

WHEREAS, she has also served as Public Relations Leader of the Drama Club, Captain of the Dance Team, Vice President of the Spanish Club, Student Council Vice President, 4-H Club Reporter, SCTV Director for Smith County Television, Secretary and Homecoming Representative for the Beta Club, and Morning News Announcer for Comcast Channel 3; she is active in Smith County Musical productions, playing the lead roles in musicals such as Annie, The Wizard of Oz, and Beauty and the Beast; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer has generously given of her time and talents to such volunteer works as the Red Cross Blood Drive, Relay for Life, Jordan Hackett 5K Memorial Run, Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless, Jamie Evitts Benefit, Christmas Angel Tree, the keep Smith County Beautiful Foundation, the Chad Hunter 5K Run, and 4-H Camp, for which she served as 2008 Teen Leader; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Jennifer has been awarded the 2010 SCHS Wendy's Heisman, Honor Roll and Academic Awards for all four years of high school, second place in the Smith County essay contest for eleventh grade, UDA Dance All Star for 2008 and 2009, first place in the Middle Tennessee Essay Contest for the 4-H Congress for 2008, first place in the 4-H Speech Contest for 2007, Representative for the Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference Planning Committee, 4-H All Star, Miss Congeniality and Top Ten in the Miss Smith County Pageant for 2008, and Top Seven in the Fairest of the Fair Pageant for 2008; her peers voted her "Most Likely to Succeed" in her senior class; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee, where she will major in Communications; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Lyn Kibbey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Kibbey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Jennifer Kibbey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.